

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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NOTICE TO PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS

SUBJECT: **Request for Quotation**

> Tip No: ER-2973 Fed Aid No: STP-000S(425) WBS Element No. 3708.3.13

Construction of Tree Pits with Grates and Landscape Planting along US-1 (Franklin St.) in

Rockingham, Richmond County

The North Carolina Department of Transportation is requesting bids for the above-mentioned project located in Division 8. The Contractor shall furnish labor, materials, and equipment.

Bid Opening Date: Thursday, August 11, 2011 at 2:00 P.M.

The date of availability for this project is **September 6, 2011**.

The date of completion for this project is **November 30, 2011**.

A Mandatory Pre-Bid Meeting will be held at 10:00 a.m. on August 2, 2011 at 902 N. Sandhills Blvd., Aberdeen, NC 28315 (DIVISION OFFICE). Attendance at this meeting is required in order to bid on this project. The meeting will begin promptly at 10:00 a.m. Late attendees will not be admitted and will not be allowed to bid on the project.

Sealed bids must be received in the Division 8 Office at 902 N. Sandhills Blvd., Aberdeen, NC by 2:00 p.m. on the date of the bid opening. Bids must be submitted on the official bid form and submitted with the entire proposal. Any bids received at the Division Office later than 2:00 p.m. on the date of the bid opening will be returned unopened. The following statement shall be displayed on the front of the bid envelope:

QUOTATION FOR WBS ELEMENT 3708.3.13 - LANDSCAPE PLANTING ALONG FRANKLIN ST. IN ROCKINGHAM, RICHMOND COUNTY TO BE OPENED AT 2:00 P.M., THURSDAY, AUGUST 11, 2011.

The North Carolina Department of Transportation, in accordance with the provisions of Title VI of the Civil Rights of 1964 (78 Stat. 252) and the Regulations of the Department of Transportation (49 C.F.R., Part 21), issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that the contract entered into pursuant to this notice will be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder without discrimination on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin.

Contract Proposal Information

Proposal packages may be obtained from the Division 8 website: http://www.ncdot.org/doh/operations/division8/BidRequests.html.

In order to maintain an accurate list of bidders, interested bidders shall contact Jeff Stroder, PE, Division Proposals Engineer at (910) 944-2344 or jstroder@ncdot.gov, or if there are any questions.

Sincerely

Division Engineer

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